

GSN Application Checklist for MSN and DNP Programs

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Application Form and Written Requirement

Mail completed documents no later than July 1st to:
Registrar, Graduate School of Nursing
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
4301 Jones Bridge Road, Building E, Room 1045
Bethesda, Maryland 20814-4712

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GPA

Undergraduate and science GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale

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Original Transcripts

Arrange to have original transcripts sent from all post-secondary education institutions you attended sent to the address above

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GRE

Competitive score on the GRE (e.g. 525 Quantitative, 500 Verbal, 4 Analytic)

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Three Letters of Reference

The letters (completed by your immediate supervisor, another person in your chain of command and an advanced practice nurse working in the specialty area that you are applying for) must speak to your clinical experience and future potential

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Writing Requirement

Select one of the following topics and develop a 750 word response using APA format to cite all references:

Describe a clinical situation with ethical implications that you think has relevance to your future area of practice. Provide recommendations for responding to the situation based on your review of the literature.

Describe a clinical or organizational problem that you have encountered in your practice setting. Provide recommendations for responding to the problem based on your review of the literature.

**Interview**

Applicant may be asked to appear for an interview at the discretion of the program director after a preliminary review of academic credentials and application materials

**Nursing License**

Copy of current nursing license from any of the 50 states and territories

**Curriculum Vitae (must include all of the elements listed below)**

- Deployment history and brief description of role(s)
- Work experience and brief description of all positions held
- Organizational activities (e.g. quality improvement projects)
- Leadership, educational and professional activities
- Scholarly activities (publications, presentations, research, honors and awards)

**Current Professional Certificates****Specific Program Requirements**

Please review the requirements for each program when preparing your applications at <http://www.usuhs.mil/gsn/applying/admissionrequirements.html>